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THE SUNNY SOUTH.

The Louisiana Returning Board Nearly Through with Its Labors.

The Visiting Republicans Ask for the Democratic Affidavits to include In their Report to the President.

BUT THE DEMOCRATS REFUSE THE REQUEST, EVIDENTLY FEARING TO SHOW THEIR HAND.

The Situation Unchanged in Columbia and Fears of an Outbreak Subsiding.

GEN. RUGER EXPLAINS THE PART TAKEN IN MATTERS BY THE MILITARY.

And Shows that there was no Interference, but that he Merely Kept the Peace.

THE FLORIDA CANVASSING BOARD STILL SIFTING THE RETURNS.

And Thereby Causing Grief and Dismay to the Democrats as their Frauds are Exposed.

THE LATEST POLITICAL NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

LOUISIANA.

Canvassing the East Baton Rouge Meeting.

NEW ORLEANS, December 1.—There was the usual attendance, except the Republican committee, who were absent. Two boxes of East Baton Rouge parish were opened, showing that the Tilden electors received 437 votes, and Hayes 19. But little was done, when the Board adjourned till to-morrow.

Correspondence Between the Visiting Committees.

The following correspondence took place on Thursday and Friday between the Northern Democrats and Republican Committees now in this city watching the canvass of the vote of this State by the Returning Board:

NEW ORLEANS, November 30, 1876.

DEAR SIR: It is our purpose to communicate to the President copies of the testimony of witnesses taken under the order of the Board of Returning Officers before the committees, but we have no means of getting copies of those depositions as are taken in behalf of the Democratic candidates for electors. If you will secure us copies of such depositions we will with pleasure transmit them with the copies of depositions taken by the Republican candidates, so that if printed hereafter the whole body of testimony may be received and considered together. No doubt a request by you of the gentlemen taking the depositions will enable you to comply with our wish for a copy of them. Very respectfully yours,

JOHN SHERMAN.

To Hon. Jno. M. Palmer, Chairman.

NEW ORLEANS, December 1, 1876.

Hon. John Sherman:

DEAR SIR—Your note of yesterday's date was received this morning, and at once laid before the gentlemen with whom I am associated, and they instruct me to answer that they are extremely anxious that all the facts relating to the election of Presidential Electors in Louisiana shall be known to the people of the United States, but that your note contains no assurance that the evidence collected here will be laid before the country. They further instruct me to say that though upon other grounds they decline to be the medium of communication between representatives of the President and citizens who at the late elections were Presidential electors, they would gladly unite with you and associates in collecting, and collating for publication, such returns, protests, petitions and evidences taken by all parties, with any other papers which may be necessary to a full understanding of all questions that relate to the election for Presidential electors in this State. In view of your proposition and the importance of a proper understanding of all the facts by the country, we must express our regrets that you declined the co-operative action proposed by us in the beginning.

Very respectfully, &c.,

JOHN M. PALMER.

The Democratic Address.

NEW ORLEANS, December 1.—The visiting Democrats have issued an address to the people of the United States. They first complain of the difficulties under which they labored in first having no representative on the Returning Board—which is all composed of members of one party;—and second of the declination of the Republican visitors to meet and co-operate with them in counting the votes actually cast. They, however, went before the Board, heard all the testimony, saw the returns opened and counted, and also procured for themselves certified copies of the returns as canvassed by the officers of each precinct. These returns did not materially differ from the official returns reported. From them it appeared that the Tilden electors had the highest number of votes—none of the Tilden electors having less than 82,000 votes, and none of the Hayes electors more than 77,009 odd. Under these circumstances they felt that the certificates of election could not be withheld from the Tilden electors by the Board except by gross abuse of the letter and spirit of the law, but they (the Democrats) had no confidence in a Board which had once before defeated the popular will.

In reference to the "irregularities," the letter admits their existence, but says there was as much blame on one side as the other, and that these irregularities of the election officers are not sufficient to materially affect the result.

In conclusion they claim that in reference to intimidation there is no evidence of a sufficient character to give the general result, and in most instances,as in the case of Messrs. Avery and Elihu Pinkston, there no connection with politics. They also say it is a significant fact that where it is alleged voters were intimidated and kept away from the polls the aggregate vote is larger than it was before, and that in the whole State the vote is 1,560 larger than at the last election. In view of all these circumstances they hold that the State is fairly for Tilden and Hendricks.

The letter is signed by Messrs. Jno. M. Palmer, Lyman Trumbull, Wm. Bigler, G. B. Smith, Geo. W. Julian and P. H. Watson.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Holding the Fort.

NEW YORK, December 1.—The *Herald* prints the following:

"COLUMBIA, S. C., December 1—1 A. M.—At 1 A. M. the Houses are still in session The members are sleeping, conversing, and a few of them listening to the eloquence of a negro from Charleston county, known as Fancy Bill, the Santee orator. Both parties are holding the fort till to-morrow. The Democrats know that if they go out they will not be readmitted, and they propose to stay until 12 M. to-morrow, when the Laurens and Edgefield delegations will doubtless be ejected by Federal soldiers. The scene in the hall at this hour is unique and interesting. Speaker Mackey, Republican, remarked to me a few moments ago that this was the first free, square meeting of the Legislature that had ever assembled in South Carolina. There is a free and easy air about it that does not agree with the situation as it really is."

COLUMBIA, S. C., December 1.—The situation is unchanged. Both bodies have occupied the House of Representatives since 12 yesterday. Numerous propositions for a compromise availed nothing. It is now half past one, and the United States troops have not interfered. The Democratic representatives from Edgefield and Laurens are still in their seats. It is now likely a sufficient number of Republicans will unite with the Democrats, in which event the entire matter will be settled.

The Subject Discussed at a Cabinet Meeting.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—There was a full meeting of the Cabinet to-day, and the session continued more than three hours. The principal questions discussed related to events at the capital of South Carolina, based on a telegram received to-day from General Ruger, of which the following is an abstract:

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 1, 1876.

Gen. W. T. Sherman, or Secretary of War, Washington, D. C.:

I have carefully abstained from interference with the organization of the House. From the first, on the application of the Governor, and my own belief for the necessity therefor for the preservation of the peace, I placed troops in the State House, but not in the rooms of assembly of either of the Houses. On the day of the meeting it came about that for a time soldiers were placed on either side of the entrance to the Hall of Representatives,under the following circumstances: A person at the door of the House, who claimed authority to examine the certificates of those claiming to be members prior to their admission to the hall, but who, I think, had no legal authority for so doing, applied to the officer in command of the troops placed in the corridor for the preservation of the peace for assistance on the ground that he was being pressed upon and could not perform his duty. Soldiers were placed as stated. As soon as I was fully informed of the circumstances, I ordered the soldiers to withdraw, as I had previously informed Gov. Chamberlain I should confine my action to the preservation of the peace, and should do nothing with reference to keeping the doors of the rooms of meeting at the House, or the rooms themselves, unless it became necessary because of a breach of the peace which the civil officers of the Houses should be unable to restore. No act was done by the soldiers except that of their presence as stated, but whilst they were so present persons claiming the right of entrance under a certificate of the Clerk of the Supreme Court were refused admission.

(Signed) THOS. H. RUGER,
Commanding Department.

After the adjournment of the Cabinet inquiry was made of the members to ascertain the result of these deliberations, but they declined to make any communication. It is known, however, that additional instructions of an important character have been sent to Gen. Ruger.

Reports prevail of a disagreement concerning South Carolina affairs, occasioning much rareness of expression, particularly, it is said, by Secretary Fish opposing the administration's policy in that State, and rumor goes so far as to say that the Secretary contemplates resigning. But this rumor is not generally believed, and the reports cannot be authenticated.

The Situation Unchanged.

A dispatch from Columbia, dated at 6 o'clock this evening, says everything remains unchanged. Both parties in the House are expecting Federal interference. Gen. Ruger has done nothing as yet with regard to excluding the members from Edgefield and Laurens counties from the floor of the House. There can scarcely be a change before to-morrow.

COLUMBIA, December 1.—A proposition was signed by the two Speakers to adjourn their respective Houses simultaneously, to meet to-morrow at noon, with the status of each unchanged, to take effect immediately. Should Gen. Ruger would agree, but Gen. Ruger refused, on the ground that he must obey orders if he received them from Washington.

FLORIDA.

The Contested Counties.

TALLAHASSEE, December 1. — The Board of Canvassers met this morning, and the Republicans introduced witnesses in the Alachua cases. Vance, colored, clerk at Archer precinct, swore the election was fair and regular, and that 535 votes were polled, that certificates were made out to show this number of votes, and were regularly signed by Moore and Dukes, Inspectors. He described with great particularity the method of conducting the election and count. Upon being cross-examined he swore he was employed as clerk of the County Commissioners about one month before the election in the office of Mr. Dennis, and that a tally sheet was kept. He don't know what became of these sheets. The ballot box was taken to Gib (Vance's) house on election night, and kept there till morning, when it was taken in a basket to the court house.

P. H. Black (colored) was introduced. He testified that he was Inspector of election at Archer, that 535 votes were cast, counted and put in the certificate.

The Democrats then filed objections to the vote of Duval county, on the ground that fifty-three non-registered men voted, that thirty-three men voted twice, that sixteen under penal conviction voted, that thirteen inmates of the county jail voted, that the registration list was packed, and packed in only Democratic member of the board of county commissioners being removed just before the election to make room for fraud there.

The Republicans filed objections to twenty-nine votes in Nassau and twenty-three in Duval, on the ground that two paymasters of the railroad gave Democratic tickets marked with certain numbers to negro employes and told them they would be discharged if those numbers were not found in the box; that these negroes, through fear, did vote the numbered tickets, and various other grounds of intimidation and violence. The Republicans objected to Jackson county on the general charge of intimidation, violence and fraud. The specifications assert that the Democratic inspectors drove the Republican inspectors from the polls, and then refused to receive seven Republican votes; that the ballot certificate was signed by the inspectors; that they did not announce the vote to the crowd, or to any one else, as 316 votes; that the ballot box was taken to Vance's house, and that a party of Democrats came and endeavored to induce him to take it to some other place; that he refused to do so; that he did not put illegal votes in the boxes; that no one else did.

Ex-Congressman Wallis (colored) testified that he did not offer Dukes twenty-five dollars or any other sum to sign the affidavit introduced by the Republicans. He did go to Dukes' house with Belton to persuade Dukes to sign it. Dukes said he would sign them in town. When they reached town Belton and Dukes retired to Belton's office. Belton came out after a while, saying that Dukes had touched the pen and signed. Dukes cannot write his name. He touches the pen, and a mark is made for him.

May McCase (colored) swore he was in Belton's office on the 13th and saw Dukes put his mark to an affidavit that was read to him. It was something about the Archer box being placed on a low box where voters could not see it; that one inspector took a handful of tickets out of the box and put them in his vest pocket; that all Republican votes were taken from the box at one precinct during the dinner hour, when it was left open and unguarded.

The board then adjourned for to-day. Papers in the other counties will be filed to-morrow, which is the last day for filing papers.

(From the Times.)

The Democrats do not like to give up Florida. On Tuesday Mr. Manton Marble telegraphed some astonishing claims regarding that State, and crowed loudly over what he was pleased to call the "auspicious result." Yesterday the play was developed by which the Democrats expected to make the result "auspicious." Testimony was introduced to show that in the Second precinct of Archer township, Alachua county, only 316 votes were cast, of which the Republicans had 180. To the surprise and disgust of the managers, the Republicans produced the affidavits of 289 voters, to the effect that they had voted the Republican ticket. The next thing in order will be to prove that the Democrats themselves committed extensive frauds. It is clear that the Republicans of Florida are too sharp, as well as too well established in the right, for their opponents. It is noticeable, too, that when the facts in the returns show a Republican majority, the Democratic objection to exercising judicial powers and reviewing the facts behind the returns vanishes with great certainty.

Sale of Centennial Buildings.

PHILADELPHIA, December 1.—The Main Exposition building was sold this morning to the International Exhibition Company for $150,000. It originally cost $1,500,000.

Twenty-four buildings belonging to the Board of Finance and a dozen belonging to individuals were sold at auction to-day on the Exposition Grounds, and realized $296,160. The cost of construction was $2,500,000. Machinery Hall, Memorial Hall and Horticultural Hall were not included in the sale. The International Exhibition Company of Philadelphia bought what buildings they will need in future years.

FOREIGN NEWS.

THE WAR CLOUD.

Drafting in Russia.

LONDON, December 1.—A dispatch from Berlin says an order which is in preparation for calling out all Russians under fifty years of age is regarded as proof that the Government is preparing for all contingencies, and has depressed the St. Petersburg bourse.

The Roumanian Army.

BUCHAREST, December 1.—The Government in the Chamber of Deputies to-day asked for an extraordinary grant for the maintenance of the concentrated army until the end of the present year.

A Chance for Glory.

LONDON, December 2.—A Vienna dispatch to the *Daily News* reports that the commander of the Black Sea fleet, addressing the men at Nikolieff, concluded with the following words: "This year you are destined to fight against the enemies of our religion. Remember the sailors of the Black Sea gained glory at Sebastapol."

Gone to the Front.

ST. PETERSBURG, December 1.—Grand Duke Nicholas has left to join the army.

FRANCE.

Minister Dufaure's Unpopularity.

VERSAILLES, December 1.—There was a long debate in the Senate to-day on a bill for the cessation of judicial proceedings against participators in the commune. Minister Dufaure said the Government accepted the bill in a modified form, and advocated its passage. The bill was defeated—156 to 136.

Delegates from three groups of the Left in the Senate and Chamber of Deputies met to-day, and resolved that whereas the policy of Dufaure, President of Council, had ceased to conform with the wishes of the Republican majority, therefore he be requested to resign. The meeting was of opinion that it was necessary to retain the Minister as it now is, with the exception of substituting Simon for Dufaure. It is not thought this proposition will be accepted by President MacMahon.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Naval Preparations.

LONDON, December 1.—The *Standard* to-day announces that a telegram from the Admiralty has been received at Portsmouth ordering that the notices issued yesterday for the discharge of five hundred workmen be withdrawn, pending further consideration.

A Story of an Arctic Massacre.

LONDON, December 1.—The captain of a whaler,recently encountered an Esquimaux, who informed him that a tribe of Esquimaux living far northward of Cumberland gulf many years ago massacred the captain and the officer second in command of the Franklin expedition, and five other whites who refused to surrender their guns and ammunition.

GREECE.

Resignation of the Ministry.

ATHENS, December 1.—The Ministry has resigned, because of only one majority on the bill for putting the army in fighting condition.

THE INDIAN WAR.

Official Report of Gen. Mackenzie of His Recent Fight with Cheyennes.

CHICAGO, December 1.—The official report of Gen. Mackenzie, Colonel of the Fourth Cavalry, was received at military headquarters here to-day. It states that about noon on the 24th inst., while marching in a southwesterly direction towards the Sioux pass of the Big Horn Mountains, five advance scouts met him, reporting that the main camp of the Cheyennes was about fifteen or twenty miles distant. About sunset the command began moving and when the hostiles, reaching the village after daylight, completely surprising the Indians and compelling them to vacate the village suddenly and take refuge in a ravine. After a brisk fight lasting an hour, and a half until night, they capitulated. The entire village, having one hundred and seventy-two lodges, with all the contents,was destroyed, five hundred ponies captured, and twenty-seven Indian bodies were found. It is almost certain that a much larger number were killed. Five soldiers and one officer were killed on our side and twenty-five wounded, besides one Shoshone scout belonging to us. Fifteen cavalry horses and four horses of the Indian scouts were killed.

The command moved to camp on Powder river, whence this report was made, on the 26th inst. Lieutenant McKenny, of the Fourth Cavalry, who was killed, was one of the most gallant officers and honorable of men.

General Crook, in transmitting the above report, says: I cannot commend too highly this brilliant achievement and gallantry of the troops. This will be a terrible blow to the hostiles, as these Cheyennes were not driven from their agency, but have been the head and front of most of the raids and devilry pommitted in this country.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

Pension Appropriation.

The House Committee on Appropriations has authorized Representative Atkins to report the annual Pension Appropriation bill on the assembling of Congress. It conforms strictly to the estimates, calling for $20,531,000.

Democratic Fight for the Speakership.

The Speakership contest is waged with very great animation, and friends of Sayler, Morrison, Cox and Randall express themselves equally confident. Enough Democratic Representatives are not here yet to warrant an expression of opinion as to the probably successful candidates.

Destructive Fire in New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 1.—A fire broke out early this morning on the corner of St. Bernard and Claiborne streets, and crossed Esplenade street. Three blocks were destroyed. Most of the buildings burned were small cottages. Leon Ditrieux, a member of the fire department, broke his leg in three places. A negro who was detected setting fire to one of the houses during the conflagration was shot and instantly killed. Another negro, also found in the act of committing the same crime, was shot at, but was missed, and succeeded in making his escape. One hundred and twelve houses were destroyed. The loss is estimated at from $300,000 to $400,000; insurance $200,000. About fifty houses were occupied by one hundred families, who lost nearly all their effects, and are left destitute, many of them losing their wearing apparel.

A New Phase in the Metcalfe-Frost Case.

ST. LOUIS, December 1.—In the Metcalfe-Frost case to-day the respondents, instead of taking an appeal or applying for a writ of error, moved an arrest of judgment, dismissal of the petition of the relator, and the refusal of the alternate writ of mandamus, specifying various causes. The court then refused to grant a new trial for the same causes set forth in the motion of arrest of judgment. The relator then filed a bill of exceptions to the overruling of the motion for judgment. These were all taken under advisement by the court, and the matter will come up again to-morrow.

The Case of Hon. Geo. H. Corliss.

PROVIDENCE, December 1.—The General Assembly convened in special session today. Gov. Lippitt communicated an opinion of the Supreme Court that Hon. Geo. H. Corliss, Republican Presidential elector elect, is ineligible by reason of being a member of the United States Centennial Commission.

Hon. W. S. Slater was elected to fill the vacancy,receiving 81 votes to 19 for Charles R. Cutler, the Democratic candidate.

Sammy, Come to Time.

NEW YORK, December 1.—In the suit of Boody against Samuel J. Tilden on the motion to vacate an order extending the time to answer, Judge Spier, in his opinion, this morning, says although there appears to have been grounds for a number of extensions already granted, I see no reason why the last order should not be limited to fifteen days from its date, and no further time allowed.

A Fenian Scare.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 1.—A Victoria press dispatch says fifty rounds of ammunition have been issued to the militia in anticipation of a Fenian raid. Torpedoes are being prepared at the dock yard to repel the invaders. The absurdity of this Fenian scare is sufficiently evinced by the fact that its announcement here has not caused a line of comment from the city press.

Decision in a Smuggling Case.

NEW YORK, December 1—Chief Justice Johnston, of the United States Circuit Court, to-day rendered an opinion in the great suits of the United States against H. B. Claflin & Co., for the recovery of $1,500,000 penalties for the purchase of alleged smuggled goods, in which the judgment of the lower court for the defendants is affirmed.

Summary Justice.

CINCINNATI, December 1.—A negro named Crutcher attempted to outrage the wife of J. E. Cogar, white, at Shaker Ferry, Mercer county, Ky., yesterday. Failing in the attempt, he fled. He was captured by a mob last night, taken to a point near Nicholasville, and hung to a tree.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

November Statement of the National Finances.

WASHINGTON, December 1.—The following is a synopsis of the public debt statement for the month ending November 30:

Six per cent. bonds	$ 984,999,650
Five per cent. bonds	712,320,450
Total coin bonds	$1,697,320,100
Lawful money debt	$ 14,000,000
Matured debt	2,291,700
Legal tenders	366,976,607
Certificates of deposit	40,725,000
Fractional currency	27,408,508
Coin certificates	37,413,609
Total without interest	$ 472,523,116
Total debt	$2,186,135,516
Total interest	35,350,269
CASH IN TREASURY.	
Coin	$ 79,881,471
Currency	11,743,215
Special deposits held for redemption of certificates of deposit	40,725,000
Total in Treasury	$ 132,349,686
Debt less cash in Treasury	$ 2,089,336,099
Increase of debt during November	457,662
Decrease of debt since June 30, 1876	10,103,245
BONDS ISSUED TO PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANIES, INTEREST PAYABLE IN LAWFUL MONEY.	
Principal outstanding	$ 64,623,512
Interest accrued and not yet paid	1,615,587
Interest paid by United States	32,080,218
Interest repaid by the transportation of mails, &c	6,990,325
Balance of interest paid by United States	25,089,882

BREVITIES.

····The grading and paving of Virgin alley has been completed.

····Only seven persons were vaccinated at the office of the Board of Health yesterday.

·····A buffalo lap-robe was stolen from Dr. Reddick's buggy, on Hemlock street, Allegheny, yesterday afternoon.

····Henry C. Myers, of McKeesport, has a California lion, or panther, which he shot while in Gen. Crook's expedition.

····Charles Zsith had one of his hands nearly cut off by a circular saw in a cooper shop on River avenue, Allegheny, on Thursday afternoon.

····Yesterday afternoon the axle of one of Rhodes' brewery wagons broke on Rebecca street, Allegheny, and the driver was thrown from the wagon and badly bruised.

····It was reported in Allegheny last evening that a brakeman on the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne & Chicago railroad and one on the West Penn railroad had been frozen to death during the day.

····It is said that Col. Milliken, of Hollidaysburgh, who recently created a little breeze by issuing an order to the Fifth Regiment directing it to prepare for active service, has been dismissed by Governor Hartranft.

····The repaving of Wood street was completed Wednesday evening. It was to have been done by Nov. 20, but the rain interfered with the work. The contractors have shown commendable diligence, and have done a good job.

····The Evangelical Ministerial Association meets Monday afternoon, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, to discuss "How Far Should Civil Authority be Used to Correct Immorality, Profanity, Intemperance, &c."

····Frank Lang, a driver on the Western avenue cars, in Allegheny, was kicked in the stomach by one of his mules yesterday afternoon, and injured internally. He was removed to his home at the corner of Penny alley and Sandusky street, Sixth ward.

····A good many round trip tickets are being sold over the Panhandle railroad to Florida. The passengers are not politicians. They are persons in delicate health, and are going thither, like Ponce de Leon, to renew their wasted vitality at the fountain of perpetual youth.

····James Brannon, an Ohio tramp, walked into the residence, No. 6 Miltenberger alley, Thursday evening, and demanded a lunch. He was refused, whereupon he hurled a stone at the proprietor, and was arrested. The Mayor gave him ninety days at Claremont.

····Detective Long yesterday arrested at the Union Depot, in accordance with a telegram from Philadelphia, a magnificently dressed woman, named Rosa Burton. She is charged with stealing a diamond ring from Jas Rothschild. The ring was recovered, and the woman held to await the arrival of a Philadelphia officer.

····The latest GAZETTE head line is "Sunny South." We have examined this with a microscope, but fail to see whether it means idiocy or sarcasm.—*Leader.* It is idiocy, there appears to be no room for doubt. Only the brazen effrontery necessary to retain the Minister as it now is, with the exception of substituting Simon for Dufaure. It is not thought this proposition will be accepted by President MacMahon.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

ON Monday evening Maggie Mitchell opens a three weeks' engagement at the Opera House. She will appear as *Fanchon* all next week, and during the second week will produce her new plays, among which is "Becky Mix."

THE "Salisbury Troubadours," one of the most favorite organizations that make periodical visits to Pittsburgh, open at Library Hall on Monday evening in their new extravaganza. The Troubadours always bring fun with them.

AT Excelsior Hall, Allegheny, to-morrow evening, Ann Eliza Young will deliver a lecture upon matrimonial and other life in Mormondom. Mrs. Young is posted on that subject, and all who may go to hear her will certainly be both entertained and instructed. She is a handsome as well as a talented woman, and a pleasing lecturess also.

"PLENTY OF MONEY," performed at the Opera House last night for the first time in this city, is much the best of the three plays in which Mr. Byron has appeared this week. Of its merits and demerits, for it has both, we have not space to speak this morning. As *Hoyley Snayle*, Mr. Byron was excellent, both in make-up and interpretation. The impersonation will be repeated this afternoon and to-night.

ALL this week Mrs. Chanfrau has been acting at Library Hall under a pressure and at a physical disadvantage. She has been sick and should not in justice to herself have attempted to play, but she disliked to give up. On Thursday nigh it was necessary to help her up stairs. Last evening she succumbed and was unable to perform her parts, so the company played "London Assurance," and, considering the brief notice they got, the actors sustained their parts very well indeed. At the matinee this afternoon, when Mrs. Chanfrau will doubtless be able to appear, "Was She Right" will be presented, and "Christie Johnstone" to-night.

DELINQUENT TAXES.

The Allegheny Taxpayers in Default to the Amount of $210,661.87.

The books for the collection of delinquent taxes in Allegheny have just been completed by Comptroller Brown, who is now engaged receiving and examining the bonds of the collectors,and turning the books over to them. The total amount of taxes for this year which were uncollected on November 30th, when the Treasurer's books were closed, is $210,661.87. This sum is about one-fourth of the whole amount levied, and is some $24,000 greater than the uncollected taxes at this time last year. This apparent discrepancy is explained by the City Treasurer, who says that when the increase in the rate of taxation is considered, the proportion of taxes paid is nearly the same as in 1875. The uncollected amounts in each ward, compared with the delinquencies at this period of the previous year, are as follows:

	1876.	1875.
First ward	$ 19,436 63	$17,081 27
Second ward	33,347 44	28,431 71
Third ward	35,865 04	34,027 34
Fourth ward	28,495 22	24,408 05
Fifth ward	20,437 83	19,410 85
Sixth ward	20,422 33	23,110 73
Seventh ward	15,203 41	16,355 46
Eighth ward	6,284 73	6,115 40
Ninth ward	9,511 96	7,992 11
Tenth ward	7,685 88	5,061 95
Eleventh ward	7,161 00	4,895 45
Total	$210,661 87	$186,869 32

The Grand Central Hotel, of New York, "leads the van among the first-class hotels, by reducing its rates from $4.00 to $2.50 and $3.00 per day.

ELECTIONS.

PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R., GENERAL OFFICES, PITTSBURGH, November 13, 1876.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Charter and By-Laws of this Company, the annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, in the city of Pittsburgh, on MONDAY, December 4th, next, between the hours of 12 o'clock M. and 2 P. M., for the election of a Board of Directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

J. B. WASHINGTON, Secretary.

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CLEVELAND & PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO., OFFICE OF SECRETARY AND TREASURER, CLEVELAND, OHIO, Nov. 30, 1876.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of this Company for the election of Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, O., on WEDNESDAY, January 3rd, 1877. The transfer books will be closed on December 4th, proximo, and reopened January 4th, 1877.

G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.

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PITTSBURGH & CONNELLSVILLE R. R. CO., GENERAL OFFICES, PITTSBURGH, November 13, 1876.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—Notice is hereby that the Stock Transfer Books of this Company will be closed on the 18th inst, and remain closed until after the annual meeting of Stockholders for the election of a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, to be held on MONDAY, December 4th, next.

J. B. WASHINGTON, Secretary.

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OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INS. CO., N. E. Cor. of Wood street and Fourth avenue. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 23, 1876.

ELECTION.—AN ELECTION FOR fifteen Directors of this Company to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of the Company on TUESDAY, the 5th day of December next, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.

JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

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NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION for nine directors of the DIAMOND SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, the 5th day of DECEMBER, between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

R. B. FRANCIS, Cashier.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE EXAMINING BOARD.—The Board of Examiners appointed at the last meeting of the PENNSYLVANIA STATE DENTAL SOCIETY, in compliance with the law regulating the practice of Dentistry in Pennsylvania, desire that each applicant for examination before said Board should make known his wish, without delay to one of its members. The Board is desirous to accommodate all applicants, and hereby give notice that on the 28TH AND 29TH DAYS OF DECEMBER A. D. 1876, it will meet at the office of DR. J. S. KING, No. 71 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, at 10 o'clock A. M., of each day. All parties who are by the law required to appear before the Board for examination in regard to proper qualifications for the practice of Dentistry will please take notice and embrace this opportunity. The Board consists of DRS. C. N. PEIRCE, 1617 Green street, and E. T. DARBY, 4000 Chestnut street, Philadelphia; C. S. BECK, Wilkesbarre; J. S. KING, 71 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh; W. J. MAGILL, Erie; J. C. GREEN, West Chester.

DR. C. N. PEIRCE, President.
Dr. J. C. GREEN, Secretary.

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NOTICE TO VENDERS OF FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

All persons found selling Fruit and Vegetable from unbranded boxes and baskets (and all measure) will be dealt with according to law. W. W. TYSON, County Sealer of Weights and Measures, No. 41 Federal street, Box 243, Pittsburgh. Office Hours—8 A. M. to 5 P. M.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR OF GAS AND GAS METERS, FOR ALLEGHENY COUNTY.

DESIRING THAT THE PUBLIC should more generally avail themselves of the advantages of this office, I would give notice to persons desiring to have their meters tested to leave their orders at the offices of their respective Gas Companies, or at my office, corner of Twenty-third and Smallman streets, and they will receive prompt attention.

R. H. SMITH, Inspector.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF MONONGAHELA INS. CO., N. E. Cor. of Wood street and Fourth avenue. PITTSBURGH, Nov. 22, 1876.

DIVIDEND — THE PRESIDENT and Directors of this Company have this day declared a dividend of TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE on the Capital Stock of the Company, out of the earnings of the past six months, payable on and after 27th inst.

JOHN H. CLANEY, Secretary.

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RELIGIOUS NOTICE.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Wood street, corner of Sixth avenue. Sabbath services, 10½ A. M. and 7½ P. M. Sabbath School, 2½ P. M. Strangers and those who attend no other Evangelical church are cordially invited to worship God with us.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WE HAVE THIS DAY ASSOCIATED with us in the Wholesale Grocery business, JOHN BOWER and LAWRENCE DILWORTH. DILWORTH BROTHERS.

Pittsburgh, Dec. 1, 1876. m2

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.—At Allegheny, on the 28th day of October, 1876, the undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JOSEPH S. REED, in the city and county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who have been adjudged Bankrupts upon petition of Joseph S. Reed by the District Court of said District.

WM. Q. McGOWIN, m4 Assignee.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss.—At Pittsburgh, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1876. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of Jas. H. Johnston, of Pittsburgh, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his creditors' petition by the District Court of said District.

m3-8 W. A. LEWIS, Assignee.

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I want all the good cotton and woolen rags I can get, and will pay the highest market price, either in cash or trade.

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Ladies' Matalasse, Rough and Plain Beaver Cloth Cloaks, in all sizes. Also, special lengths, 42, 44, 46 inches, all at reduced prices.
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SEAL SKIN SACQUES.
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SEAL HATS.

We have put the prices on our Seal goods down very low.
Silk Fur-Lined Cloaks will be closed out cheap.

INFANTS' LONG CLOAKS.

FRENCH CORSETS.

A line of White and Colored French Corsets, closing out at 75c, regular price $1.25.
All makes of Corsets at reduced prices.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR.

Merino Vests and Drawers at 38c, full lines in fine grades of goods at lowest prices; Children's Union Under Suits, from 50 cents up; Vests and Panteletts from 50 cents up.

HOSIERY.

Children's Wool Hose, from 10 cents per pair up; Ladies' from 25 cents up; Fine Cashmere Hose,for Ladies and Children at reduced prices.

GLOVES.

Ladies' Cloth and Berlin Gloves at 25c; Children's Gloves from 10c up; Children's Knit Woolen Mittens; bargains in Leather Gloves on counter.

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Fine Beaver, Otter and Seal Gauntlets at lowest figures.
Heavy Gloves for Laboring Men from 50c up.

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All grades at specially low prices.

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We have placed on our counters a large lot of Men's Ties and Scarfs, to be closed at 25 and 50 cents—less than one half
Also, a lot of Initial Handkerchiefs at 50 cents, worth 75 cents.
Extra bargains in Plain Hemmed Linen Handkerchiefs at 25 cents.
French Linen Madras Borders at 25 and 30 cents.
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Silk Neck Mufflers.
Cashmere Neck Mufflers.
Knit Woolen Scarfs.

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Ladies' Knit Under Jackets, Knit Undershirts, Felt Skirts from 75c up.
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One lot Hemstitched, all Linen at 25c each.
Special attention is directed to our 25c Handkerchiefs as being the best we have ever offered at that price.

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197 and 199 PENN AVENUE.

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF **VALUABLE REAL ESTATE,** AT

Thos. F. Stewart's Sales Rooms, Corner of Fifth Avenue and Wood Street.

On FRIDAY EVENING, December 22, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, by order of J. K. P. Duff and J. J. Hermann, Assignees of WILLIAM McKENNEY and SAMUEL McKENNEY, bankrupts, all the right and title of said bankrupts in the following described property:

Piece of land in East Deer township, Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, beginning at a post marked 13th, thence along the old boundary line S. 1½ deg. E. 70 p. to corner C; thence N. 88½ deg. E. 166 p. to a chestnut oak; thence N. 1½ deg. W. 27 p. to a post; thence along said road N. 48 deg. W. 61.6 p. to corner; thence S. 88½ deg. W. 124 p. to the place of beginning, containing 47 a. 81 p.

Tract of land in East Deer township, said county and State, described as follows, viz.: Beginning at a chestnut, said on the line of Fisher's land, thence N. 1 deg. 54 min. W. 121 p so a post; thence along Daizell's line S. 88½ deg. W. 112½ p. to the public road; thence along said road S. 4 deg. E. 114 p. to a post; thence S. 25½ deg. E. 70 p. to a post; thence S. 48 deg. E. 61¼ p. to a post; thence N. 88½ deg. E. 81 p. to the place of beginning, containing 64¾ a., strict measure.

Also, certain tract of land situate in Indiana township, said county and State, described as follows, viz.: Beginning on Woodland avenue at the corner of lots Nos. 10 and 12 in block C, as laid out in a plan recorded in Plan Book, vol. 4, pages 296, 297 and 298; thence westwardly along the division line between lots Nos. 10 and 12 and 7 and 9, 175 34-100 feet to Linden avenue; thence northwardly along Linden avenue 25 feet to lot No. 11; thence east

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1876.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 61¼.

BONDS at Frankfort, new 5s, 101.

Gold closed in New York yesterday at 109.

WIDENER, in Philadelphia, has stepped out of the fight for the Mayoralty, leaving a clear field for STOKELEY.

THE Democracy are howling for impeachment. They want the entire Executive impeached. If it will afford them any amusement, they can do it; but if they imagine any one will be frightened by their howl they are sadly mistaken.

THE New York *Herald*, to put it plainly, is making a fool of itself. It imagines that Conkling is inaugurated, because President GRANT insists that the lawful State authorities in South Carolina shall be supported, and not run down by a rebel mob.

IT is declared that TILDEN will name the Democratic Speaker to be elected Monday. He has determined to retain in his own hands the management of his case in Congress, and to this end wants the Speaker of the House unreservedly in his interest. Will it be RANDALL?

A SIGNIFICANT indication, as to the real issue underlying the Russo-Turkish war, comes in our latest dispatches. It is that the idea of forming a Selave Kingdom out of Servia, is the real objective of her people. The Czar objects to this in general terms, but is willing to accept it, provided the new Kingdom is placed under the protective control of Russia. All this indicates that Russia does not desire to antagonize her Selave population, and, on the other hand, is not willing that an independent Selave Kingdom shall be set up.

THANKSGIVING seems to have been quietly observed, in all parts of the country. There was less than usual of parade, and display, and more of church attendance and of quiet social enjoyment. There was apparently less of sports, games, drinking, and outlawry than often appears on holiday occasions. Just the interpretation to put upon it we may differ about. We incline to the opinion that the pressure of the times, and scarcity of money among the masses, joined with the seriousness of the political situation, have had their influence in producing a quiet, serious spirit among the people. At all events, it was a quiet, orderly holiday everywhere.

GENERAL HUMPHREYS, Chief of United States Army Engineers, in making up his report, seems to put more stress on appropriations for coast defenses than for river improvements. Thus he merely suggests what amounts could be advantageously used in improving the rivers and harbors, while he enters into a somewhat detailed argument for the appropriations for coast defenses. Thus the removal of the Hell Gate reef is made a reason why Fort Schuyler, in upper New York harbor, should be strengthened. Yet the Government is understood to depend very largely now on torpedoes for defense against ironclads, in the event of war. We believe that the Ohio river improvement has a larger claim on the attention of Congress than has ever yet been recognized. The population interested it; the scope of country watered by it, and the amount of valuable commerce that would float on it make it the most important work now demanding the attention of Congress.

THE "constitutional" argument against the passage of the waiter-girl saloon ordinance seemed to us, at the time it was made, merely a passing joke, and we did not imagine it was to be seriously urged. The right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," besides being part of the Declaration of Independence, and not of the constitution, has never been interpreted to mean that a person could pursue an immoral calling, or one that would prove detrimental to others. A slaughter shop or pest house could not be established in the midst of a crowded street, because some person made a business of slaughtering animals, or keeping sick patients. We do not imagine it a question for argument whether attendance in a drinking saloon is of demoralizing tendency. That fact is too palpable to admit of doubt. It may be that the ordinance should be harmonized with the other ordinances of the city, but public sentiment calls for the prompt performance of this work by the committee to which it is referred, and its report for passage.

LITTLE by little, HAMPTON'S partisans in the South Carolina Legislature are shewing their hands. As we predicted, several days ago, the real purpose of those people was first to gain control of the Legislature, and then not merely count the gubernatorial vote, but recount and redetermine the electoral vote as well. In their desperation, the Democracy propose to stand at nothing which, right or wrong, will give them enough electoral votes to seat TILDEN in the Presidential chair. They seem to be bent on this, with a spirit of absolute desperation. It may be worth the while of our people to inquire why this anxiety to seize upon the Presidential office? TILDEN is known to share it, along with his bitter partisans. Gov. HAYES does not manifest this spirit. It certainly looks very strange, and strongly suggests the inquiry whether there be not an ulterior purpose, far more important than has yet been disclosed. At all events, it is not proposed to allow them to unlawfully capture the South Carolina Legislature. They apparently have captured one or two Republican members, but the counties regarded by the Returning Board as not entitled to representation on the returns made, can have no part in organizing the House.

THE average "independent" paper came out of the recent political canvass pretty badly smirched. Those possessed of brains, as the New York *Tribune* and *Harpers' Weekly* stood up to the Republican party; while the servile class tried to steer between the two parties, leaning, whenever possible, to the Democracy. We had a few examples in this city. Says a metropolitan journal of them: The work of the newspaper "organ," once important and profitable, is no longer either, and it is not so much of a virtue to be independent as those who claim to have a monopoly of that quality try to make it appear. On the other hand, it is to be remarked that there is a cant of independence which is as insincere as vicious, and the mark of as low a moral standard as anything in the old-fashioned "organ" ever was. A newspaper does not necessarily lose its servility, or its desire to mislead, because it loudly adjures all party ties. It is quite as easy—perhaps easier—to make an idol of private interests or personal prejudices, and call on the public to fall down and worship it, as it is to set up a political party for indiscriminate approval. And it is quite as easy to be betrayed into stupid partiality or ingenious evasion and perversion of the truth by a steady wish to maintain a claim to peculiar independence, as it is to do the same for the advantage of a party.

OUR ELECTION STAND.

The New York *Times*, in its issue of Wednesday, candidly admits what we stated to be true a week or two since, that it did not distinctly claim HAYES' election on the morning after the election. It conceded TILDEN 184 votes, HAYES 181, leaving four electoral votes doubtful. The GAZETTE thus stands alone as claiming HAYES' election, on the morning after the election, by the exact States, which were separately named, and by the 185 votes he will undoubtedly receive. When the election of HAYES was given up at Lafayette Hall, at about midnight, election night, we sat down to a careful analysis of the telegrams received up to that hour, gathering the probabilities by a close and critical comparison of the returns received, with the corresponding vote, in the parts of the several States named, in 1872 and 1874. We put down Oregon as Republican, because of its known steadfastness to the faith; and Florida for the same reason was set down as Republican. We were also aware that the Democracy had not earnestly tried to carry Florida, owing to its small number of electoral votes, and also that it might break the force of the cry of "Solid South." South Carolina we knew they were desperately bent on carrying, but our majority in that State we regarded as too large to overcome, particularly as we had a firm State administration there. We had equal confidence in Louisiana for the same reason, besides having favorable dispatches from New Orleans and Charleston. Thus our estimates were not hap-hazard, but were based on solid data, and we were not inclined to abandon them except on clear evidence. Hence we summarized the electoral vote at 185 for HAYES and have stood by those figures ever since.

The *Times* declares that the public has testified its appreciation of the stand it took by largely and permanently increasing its circulation and business. We presume that relatively the GAZETTE has received more flattering testimonials of confidence since the election than any other journal. Its circulation has rapidly and steadily increased, until its printing facilities that were thought to be ample are taxed to the utmost, while the increase of circulation still steadily continues. The implicit confidence of its large circle of readers in its statements and opinions is a matter of profound gratification, and we realize the responsibility it involves of maintaining its reputation for accuracy, that it may hold the confidence now reposed in it. In the past three or four years the Republican party has passed through several trying ordeals. The GAZETTE has not failed to criticise and condemn, where it thought the party wrong; or to support it when it believed it right—however the popular current seemed to move. The outcome is a most signal endorsement of the wisdom of its course, and commendation of its career.

THE CASE CLOSED.

The public features of the election contest in Louisiana are closed, and the Returning Board will now remain in secret session till it closes its labors. If the Democracy are gratified at the showing they have made, they have a better opinion of it than most others. The startling evidence of the character and extent of the terrorism practiced, from two widely divergent sources, fell with crushing effect on the hopes of the Democracy. The colored woman, ELIZA PINKSTON, uneducated and but moderately intelligent, yet clear in her story, eloquent in her simplicity, and showing her terrible wounds in support of the truth of her story, represented one source. The other was General BROOKS,—who had been in command of our troops in the "bull-dozed" parishes. He is educated, intelligent, impartial, had no motive to misrepresent, and spoke of what he saw and knew. There was no rancor or malice in his statements, and he testified to having investigated the reports of outrage quite largely. His testimony was amply confirmatory of that of ELIZA PINKSTON, — that for political reasons brutalities and murders were committed, till the colored people were terrorized completely. Affidavits and statements locate the special points where such things occurred. The two witnesses mentioned were introduced to give the country some idea of the nature and extent of these outrages, and their evidence is fully accepted by the country. The doubts which have existed as to the reality and purpose of those outrages are completely and forever dissipated.

The most pitiable spectacle of the entire investigation was that of an old man, the owner of the plantation on which the PINKSTONS lived, trying to destroy the character and testimony of the injured woman. His evidence was largely hearsay, but its animus was clearly apparent. PINKSTON was a peaceable, inoffensive negro, but had a feud and fight with another, so bitter that the other negro killed him. Why wasn't that negro produced? Then he heard that a band of negroes killed PINKSTON *because he was a Democrat!* This was equal to WADE HAMPTON'S assertion that the only blood shed for political reasons, in South Carolina, was shed by Republicans! The trouble with this plantation owner was, that he varied his story too much, and failed to make it agree. At any rate, it was so improbable, and so revolting to reason, that those who heard it were all the more convinced of the literal correctness of the colored woman's evidence. His declaration that she wanted a pistol to shoot a Republican speaker, was quite equal to some of NASBY'S statements. And yet this was their sole defense, except affidavits not worth the paper they were written on. Persons guilty of wholesale murder, for political purposes would not be likely to stand on a matter of perjury.

Undoubtedly the "bull-dozad" parishes will be thrown out, and the State given to the Republicans. We do not believe there is an honest Democrat at the North who has followed the course of events in Louisiana, who will not justify the Returning Board in declaring the State Republican. The well-being of the country will not stand the strain of giving a State over to the party that openly resorts to terrorism and murder to gain its ends. If the American Republic is to stand, it must be on the basis of free and unconstrained expression of choice, as to rulers and policy that are to govern the nation. Once admit terrorism and fraud as the undisputed elements of an election canvass, and the Union of States is a mere rope of sand. A political canvass, in such an event, would be a mere matter of fraudulent skill, or of a warlike audacity. Cunning and force would rule, and would drift into the despotism of an empire far more meanly than did Rome under the CÆSARS. The elder and younger CÆSAR reached their purpose by blandishment and the glamour of military success. But the Democracy have sought, this year, to control the American people by fraud, the bludgeon and the rifle. We know there are individual Republicans who have disagreed with us, but we are perfectly sincere in the conviction, calmly and deliberately reached, that SAMUEL J. TILDEN deliberately, cunningly and wickedly organized frauds at the North, in at least four States, with the purpose of thereby gaining the Presidency of the United States. We furthermore believe that he took no steps to check the course of terrorism at the South, but on the contrary, sustained intimate relations with the leaders who knew, directed and were responsible for terrorism and bloodshed. And further, we deliberately hold that since it was ascertained that the issue depended on these Southern States, frauds have been attempted and bribery proposed with TILDEN'S knowledge and consent, to gain one of those States.

These words may seem strong and harsh, but we fully believe that they do not overstate the truth. On the other hand, we do not entertain a shadow of doubt that the electoral votes of Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana belong to HAYES, honestly, rightly, and without taint of fraud. We therefore fully sustain the course of the several election boards in so counting the returns. And the men composing them deserve great credit for their steadiness and firmness.

A THRILLING NIGHT SCENE.

How an Indignant Husband Met His Fate.

Mr. Darbigne didn't go home until very late Tuesday night, and when he reached his domicile he let himself in with a latch-key, and stole softly up stairs so as not to disturb his family. A night-lamp was burning in his room, and Mrs. Darbigne's snores came from the shaded bed like the cadences of a freight engine on the upgrade. As he was removing his coat, Mr. Darbigne suddenly stood still, frozen, rooted to the spot with horror sublime, and rage. Then he fell on his knees, and holding his hands toward the ceiling, shrieked, "Oh, heaven, have mercy on this dishonored house," and then sprang to his feet yelling, "Villian! villian! villian? your life or mine!" Mrs. Darbigne sprang up in bed screaming, "What is it? Oh, mercy, mercy! madman, what is it?" And the children in the adjoining room woke up and shrieked and howled and wept in piteous terror, while Mr. Darbigne charged round and round the room with a revolver in his hand, diving into the closets, plunging under the bed, upsetting furniture, chasing Mrs. Darbigne out of his sight, and calling on his innocent babes to fling themselves out of the windows and save their lives from misery and shame—a preventive that the babes did not take to very kindly, preferring to huddle up in the middle of their bed and yell. The uproar roused the neighbors. They kicked in the front door and rushed up stairs, seized the raving Mr. Darbigne, pounding him over the head with a chair leg, and wresting his revolver from his reckless grasp, and then they demanded explanations.

"Find him for me!" said Mr. Darbigne. "Set me [illegible] the villain, and I'll drink his heart's blood! Oh madness, madness! Oh shame! shame! shame! Find him for me or kill me. He's in this house this very minute."

"Who?" they all yelled. "Who is he?"

"Yes," wailed poor Mrs. Darbigne, who had hurriedly dressed herself in a log cabin quilt. "Who? In heaven's name, who?"

"Oh, oh, oh!" yelled Mr. Darbigne, "you hear her men, you hear this perfidious woman? Who? Here!" he shrieked, pointing with his trembling finger, while the words shot like fiery arrows from his pale and foam-flecked lips. "Here! The man who wore those trousers!"

All eyes looked toward the chair on which they hung, and then, with one wild heaven-piercing yell of laughter, the crowd of neighbors let go of Mr. Darbigne and went tumbling over each other down stairs, howling in derision and splitting the midnight with roars of inextinguishable laughter. The children who had trooped into the room went giggling off to bed, and Mrs. Darbigne, flinging herself on the pillows, screamed hysterically, "Oh Darby, Darby! Oh Marmaduke, you'll kill me yet, I know you will. Oh, you old fool! Crawl into bed! Oh you senseless idiot, that's my chemiloon!"

Tableaux.

LOST AT THE CENTENNIAL.

Some of the Articles Found and not Yet Claimed.

Everything lost on the grounds, when picked up by an honest man, has been handed to the Lost Property Office. Everything that men and women can shed from their persons may be seen there. Wallets with money, and many more without, well-worn pocket books which have fallen unnoticed from some horny-handed farmer's pocket, for which coat-tails have been clutched, and the pockets examined and re-examined with a frantic eagerness and a horrible sinking sensation; pretty mother-of-pearl covered and gold-mounted portemonnaies, missed by Misses from the city; railway tickets, memorandums, note-books, diaries, catalogues, novels—still await owners. The atmosphere of this little office is full of uneasiness and anxiety. A troubled and unsatisfied influence attaches itself to the thousand articles still stored here, whose sudden absence weeks and months ago have given the owners so much useless labor. Two thousand umbrellas have been picked up. The majority of these have passed their prime, and are verging into broken ribs and dislocated wires. The fans cannot be numbered. Three thousand dollars in greenbacks have been brought here and restored to the owners. One hundred and seventy dollars in small bills and fractional currency remain, and the former proprietors now far away in distant homes still mourn. Many garters have been found and await claimants. Also bustles and entire sets of crinoline. Of jewelry there is every description, from the twenty-five cent brass ring to the five hundred dollar diamond. Satchels and lunch baskets cannot be counted. Specta. cles and opera glasses are also represented. There are canes by the cord. Four-fifths of all these articles appear to have been lost by women.

SOME FUN ON THE FRONTIER

The Lively Way Hen Skirmish Around in Texas.

A vivid picture of frontier Texas life and death comes from Corsicana. Six men start in a wagon to go from Fort Griffin to San Antonia. Two of the men own the wagon. The other four are passengers. A day's journey from Fort Concho the party encamp. Two of the passengers persuade the owners of the team to go out hunting with them, and they go, leaving the other two men in charge of the camp. The two passengers who went hunting come back without the owners and the wagon, and tell the camp watchers that they have killed the owners in order to have the wagon to themselves. The two innocent men take their choice of being killed on the spot or keeping quiet and sharing the proceeds. They acquiesce in the latter alternative and the four drive on to Concho. Here one of the innocent men interviews the sheriff, and the two murderers, snuffing danger in the air, hastily gear up and rapidly drive off. The sheriff summons a *posse* of six men, and gallops in pursuit. The sheriff's force overtakes the wagon at Kickapoo Springs and capture one of the two murderers before he can use his arms. The other runs to a thicket of hackberry bushes where he lies down flat on the ground and opens fire upon the sheriff and his *posse*. The sheriff and his men fire upon the hackberry grove from the open prairie and fight the ruffian in this way from ten in the morning until three in the afternoon. One of the sheriff's party is slain, and he turns upon the prisoner, shoots and kills him in his tracks, and then lies down and dies. The man in the hackberry grove finally ceases firing, and then the sheriff and several wounded men move upon the thicket. They find the murderer pierced by several balls, and dead. Five or six dead men in all; no work for the courts, and no owners for the horses and wagon.

Inhumanity to a Child.

In West Albany, N. Y., lives a German family named Meisner. The parents have a daughter about seven years of age, and for some act the father, on Wednesday last, drove her out of the house. The neighbors in the vicinity have noticed that the child was not well treated by its parents, and, therefore, when nothing was seen of the little girl all day Wednesday and Thursday, suspicions that something wrong had taken place entered their minds. Saturday morning a delegation of the neighbors became more and more convinced that something was wrong, and instituted a search for the child. Near the house there is a swamp abounding in undergrowth and rank vegetation, and on the searchers penetrating this they found the poor, little, thinly-clad creature cuddled up behind some bushes, nearly dead from exhaustion and exposure. She had lain there since Wednesday, and both her arms and legs were so badly frozen that amputation will probably be necessary, and there is little hope that the child will recover. The parents will be prosecuted.

Take Off Your Hat.

Olive Logan sputters in a lively fashion about the English law which forces the lady occupants of certain seats at the theatres to remove their hats and pay sixpence for their keeping to a pert and greasy attendant. Only the other night at the Strand a young American bride was stopped as she was proceeding to the stalls and told she must take her hat off. She was outrageously vexed, and with reason, for she had no time to dress her hair after her day of shopping and a hurried dinner, but had smoothed her frouh locks, and then put on a most beautiful evening bonnet, suitable for any theatre or concert room in Paris or New York, and she was tempted to forego the pleasure of seeing the play rather than go in among an assembly of ladies whose hair was elaborately dressed, and in some cases decked with feathers, roses and even jewels.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Only one Philadelphian in five is honest enough to pay his watch tax.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe has left Hartford for her winter home in Florida.

—Six years ago Antonelli erected his own monument at the modest cost of $30,000.

—"A Hoosier girl," the Boston *Post* says, "raised 1,000 pounds of tobacco." At one lift? Don't believe it.

—Wonderful to relate, the gas company of Panama has failed, and the Panamaniacs have gone back to coal oil.

—Mr. Schuyler Colfax has been called upon to give his lecture on Lincoln 1,300 times in the past three years.

—There will never be peace in the South till all classes learn that it is just as much murder to kill a "nigger" as to kill a white man.

—"Why we laugh?" says the scoffer. "Because Sunset Cox thinks he is going to be elected Speaker of the next House of Representatives."

—In Cincinnati, the other day, Mr. Hounsdorfer, of Illinois, aged eighty-three years, became the husband of a charming young woman of nineteen.

—In the midst of all this trouble Gov. Chamberlain has become the father of a fine boy. He won't be troubled for lack of distinguished god-fathers just now.

—Three New York reporters interviewed the remains of Baron de Palm at the Williamsburg Cemetery and found it in good condition. Colonel Olcott will escort his lamented friend to the crematory on Monday.

—Henry P. MacNevin, of San Francisco, must wish that he was never married. His wife has sued for divorce, which she has not got yet, but Henry has already had to pay $4,500 to prevent her getting the desired decision.

—A poor man cannot afford to be Lord Mayor of London. It cost the last incumbent of the office about $85,000 to maintain its dignity, which sum is said to be $25,000 less than it cost Sir A. Lusk. The salary of the office is not more than $35,000.

—Baltimore has derived a large revenue from the tax on passengers carried by the city railroads, and Montreal proposes to obviate the necessity of raising a new loan for city purposes by selling to the highest bidder the right of running passenger cars through the main thoroughfares.

—The daughter-in-law of Gen. Jackson is compelled by financial pressure to part with valuable relics collected by her during her residence at the White House. She is now living at the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tenn. She married the General's son Andrew, and was the constant companion and friend of the President.

—It is a bad time for Minister Dufaure to endeavor to increase the expenditure for religious purposes in France. The people favor retrenchment everywhere, and an active Radical minority is opposed on principle to sectarian appropriations. Minister Dufaure might better bow to the decision of the deputies and retain his portfolio.

—The lower part of Mr. Milton Sayler's face is buried in an iron-gray beard and mustache. He has a wide, prominent forehead, and a handsome pair of gray eyes which twinkle with good nature. He is scholarly, but exceedingly lazy; his friends say the only reason he has not married is because he has always been too lazy to propose.

—It seems singular to dwellers in our bleak latitude to hear of State fairs at this time of the year. And yet South Carolina is preparing to hold a regular agricultural show on the 5th of December. While we think of sleighs and authracite, the happy Palmetto people are looking forward to an outdoor frolic in which flowers, huge sweet potatoes, and fat cattle will be striking features.

—A woman's husband is killed before her eyes; her baby's throat is cut in her arms, and she herself is outraged, beaten and covered with ghastly wounds, because her husband is a Republican, and her simple story is scoffed at by Democratic journals as "bosh," and as "an effort to produce dramatic effect." Not a word of horror is uttered against the fiends who did the butchery. It might hurt the party.

—The Sacramento *Record* relates this incident of the recent catastrophe in that city: "When all was darkness after the fall, and the air was full of the shouts, groans and prayers of the terror-stricken mass of struggling humanity, one man, who, it subsequently transpired, was scarcely injured, knelt down and prayed loudly and fervently, but was interrupted presently by a voice from beneath him, which said very mildly, and as if hesitating to interrupt, 'Won't you please stop praying for a moment and move off my face.'"

—Entering on war, Russia would have in her favor (1) a good cause—the liberation of the oppressed Christians; (2) unimpaired credit; (3) an immense army, well equipped, and commanded by efficient officers; (4) the hearty support of over 70,000 people. Turkish sympathizers abroad credit the Ottoman Empire with great resources, but they fail to prove that a bankrupt nation which is unable to subdue Herzegovina can withstand the legions which have carried the Russian flag to the convines of Kashgar.

—The delight which the Tilden journals have been taking in the letters of Messrs. White and Redfield from New Orleans has come to a sudden end. For a week or more there was nothing too good for those journals to say of the two journalists; they were charmed with their impartiality and fairness, and long extracts from their letters were copied with great prominence. But within a day or two the able editors have somehow lost sight of both men. Their letters pass unnoticed and uncopied. Both men have sent valuable information with as much candor and fairness as ever, but they get no more compliments from the former source. Evidently the news is not of the desired quality. An independent correspondent who tells the truth, no matter whom it hits or whom it hurts, will always be a puzzle and an annoyance to party organs, but he will always be believed and thanked by the public.

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Cash in hands of agents and in transit	436,501 63
Real Estate	365,000 00
Mortgage bonds	1,418,000 00
Bank and Trust Company stocks	1,330,150 00
Railroad Stocks	579,686 00
Loans on bond and mortgage	81,500 00
Loans on collaterals	13,727 00
United States, State and city stock and other securities	1,969,465 61
Total	$6,792,649 98

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HOME NEWS.

Parties who do not receive the GAZETTE by 7 A. M., are requested to notify the office, and the tardiness will be corrected at once.

The probabilities for to-day are cold, partly cloudy weather, with northerly to westerly winds, and slight changes in barometer.

Allegheny Police Committee.

The session of the Allegheny Police Committee last night was presided over by Mr. Heagy. The report of the Mayor's Clerk for November showed that the number of arrests was 229, and the receipts $285.65. The monthly pay roll, amounting to $3,823.13, was approved. The petition asking that a reward be offered for the apprehension and conviction of the murderer of August Kohlmann was taken up, and after some discussion, no motion being made in regard to the matter, no action was had. The committee then adjourned.

"A Parishioner of Trinity Church"

In commenting on our notice of Mr. Hitchcock's sermon on Thanksgiving Day expresses exactly our own views, only with more perspicacity than we did. He queries "If the relations of the different classes of society and the enforcing the golden rule of charity are not suitable topics for such an occasion; please enlighten our ignorance as to what is specially adapted to Thanksgiving." We said "While the sermon was not specially adapted to Thanksgiving, but suited to all times and circumstances, and especially to the inclement season upon which we are entering," and we said this of it, because it so ably and happily presented the relations and relative duties of the rich and the poor each to the other, and was a charity, and therefore a seasonable sermon which taken with the prescribed ritual of the church, although somewhat unique was a most admirable observance of the day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

Business of the Mayor's Office.

Clerk Metzgar furnishes the following report of the business transacted in the Mayor's office last month. It only includes arrests at the Central and Thirtieth ward station houses:

Arrested for drunkenness, 145; disorderly conduct, 187; vagrancy, 14; suspicious persons, 13; court charges, 47; violation city ordinances, 5; total, 413.

Thus disposed of: Paid fines, 110; committed to jail, 129; committed to workhouse, 31; held for court, 40; discharged, 95; escaped, 1; not disposed of, 6; returned to Deputy Mayor Bradley, 1. Total, 413.

Cash received: Fines and forfeitures, $323; police fees, $96; license, switch, $300; license, pawn, $100; license, dramatic, $85. Total, $1,114.

The Deputy Mayors report as follows:

Arrests for drunkenness, 40; disorderly conduct, 49; vagrancy, 2; suspicious persons, 10. Total, 111.

Thus disposed of:

Paid fines, 50; committed to jail, 22; committed to workhouse, 11; held for court, 3; discharged, 23; escaped, 1. Cash received, $56.20.

TEMPERANCE EFFORTS.

The Work of Mr. Francis Murphy in the City—Library Hall To-morrow Evening.

Mr. Francis Murphy last evening lectured in the Third Presbyterian Church to a very large audience. The title of the talk was "The Prodigal Son," and this Mr. Murphy handled in an admirable manner. He is not at all visionary in his views, but eminently practical, and in this lies the great secret of his success. For he has been successful. During the past week over one hundred confirmed drunkards have taken the pledge. Among them were several of the most confirmed inebriates in the city. In order to do more effectual work, Mr. Murphy proposes to get a room somewhere on Fifth avenue, where he can see and talk with the men with whom he wishes to labor. And be it understood, that Mr. Murphy makes no war upon liquor sellers. He says that the business is a licensed one, and therefore one with which he has no right to interfere. His mission is to save drunkards.

To-morrow evening he will lecture in Library Hall. Mr. Dave Hall, who for years has been the proprietor of a saloon in this city, but who this week has signed the pledge, closed his establishment, and signified his intention to quit the business, will also appear upon the stage and deliver a few remarks.

For the accommodation of those who wish to attend the lecture, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will detain the church train in its departure until 9:45 P. M.

SMALL-POX ABATING.

No New Cases in Allegheny Since Wednesday—The Inspection of Milk.

An adjourned meeting of the Allegheny Board of Health was held last evening. After the approval of a number of bills, Meat Inspector Drexler submitted his report of the amount of meat, cattle and produce condemned during the past month. It was received, and he then presented another report in relation to the inspection of milk, and recommended that the ordinance in regard to that matter be amended so as to require each milkman to take out a license. The communication was received, and Mr. Drexler was authorized to purchase the necessary books, &c., to properly keep a record of the inspection of milk.

Mr. Heagy, from the committee appointed to select a new site for a small-pox hospital, reported that he had heard of a house that could be obtained for the purpose, and which is located just outside the city limits, but as the owner wants to get $1,200 a year rent he thought it would be too expensive to lease it.

Health Officer Hoch being called upon for a report in regard to the small-pox, stated that he had received within the past two new cases during the early part of this week, but had heard of no new ones since Wednesday. There are now about sixty convalescent cases, and seven patients in the hospital. He has appointed an assistant, who is to receive $12.50 per week. Dr. Cole has also appointed an assistant.

Mr. Heagy moved that Dr. Cole be directed to notify the Health Officer, after visiting the hospital, when anything is needed there. Adopted.

Mr. Hunter moved that Dr. Cole be directed to visit the hospital daily during the present epidemic. Adopted.

Adjourned.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES.

An Ordinance Ordered Fixing the Salary of the Mayor at $6,000—Market and City Property Committees.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the Ordinance Committee was held yesterday afternoon, Mr. Kerr in the chair.

The following ordinances were returned to Councils with an affirmative recommendation: Changing the place of holding elections in the First precinct, Third ward, from the Contractor's office to the Mayor's office. Providing a fund for the payment of police officers in pursuit of criminals. Consolidating the committees of councils, fixing the number at six in each branch instead of ten as at present. The most important consolidation is that of Streets, Roads and Surveys, under the name of Streets. An ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor at $6,000 per annum was ordered, to be drawn up and presented with an affirmative recommendation.

Adjourned.

CITY PROPERTY.

The City Property Committee of Councils met last evening in the Clerk's office, Mr. Hunter presiding.

The pay roll for the month, amounting to $540, and bills to the amount of $81.80 were approved.

The Committee on Hall was directed to place new doors in the Clerk's office, and a counter and railing in the Water Assessor's office.

Adjourned.

MARKET COMMITTEE.

The Market Committe met last evening, Mr. Schwarm presiding.

A communication was received from St. Paul's Orphan Asylum asking for the lease of Salisbury Hall, South Side, for a fair during the holidays. Referred to a subcommittee with power to act.

Superintendent Gaskey reported as follows for November:

	Receipts.	Expenditures.
Diamond Market...	$450.21	$450.21
South Side " ...	669.78	128.56
Fifth Ave. " ...	121.25	84.49
Ninth Ward " ...	9.30	25.00
Total.....	$3,812.57	$688.26

Received, filed and approved.

Adjourned.

You are Hereby Notified

That this is the season of the year requiring that the feet be well protected against cold and dampness, if you would wish to enjoy a good degree of health and comfort. R. Taggart, No. 129 Federal street, Allegheny, has anticipated this "cold snap" by providing a stock of boots and shoes that are stout and durable, and yet not clumsy. Just such boots and shoes as the laws of life and health require that every one should wear. The cost is a minor consideration, as you can buy a single pair at as low a figure as at the largest store in the case. Taggart's low prices, were they generally known, would crowd his store with customers from early morning to midnight. As it is his sales are immense, which enables him to sell the lower.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

BISHOP SIMPSON will visit Pittsburgh this month.

SERVICES in the Fifth U. P. Church, Allegheny, to-morrow, at the usual hours.

THE Presbytery of Allegheny will meet at Etna on Tuesday morning, December 12th.

A SABBATH SCHOOL Convention will be held at Canonsburg on Tuesday, December 5th.

THE Presbytery of Pittsburgh, Presbyterian Church, will meet at Hazelwood on Tuesday.

A "SOCIABLE" will be held to-night in the North Avenue M. E. church, Allegheny, next Thursday evening.

REV. RUFUS S. GREEN, of Westfield, N. Y., will preach in the Third Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening.

PROF. J. R. W. SLOANE, D. D., will preach in the First R. P. church, Oak alley, to-morrow at 10½ A. M., and at 3 o'clock P. M.

SPECIAL services have been held every evening for a week past in the South Common M. E. Church, Allegheny, Rev. L. R. Beacom, pastor.

CONSIDERABLE revival interest prevails in several of the Pittsburgh churches, of various denominations. There seems to be a unity of effort among the pastors.

REV. DR. A. WHEELER, of the Pittsburgh *Christian Advocate*, spent last Sunday at Johnstown, occupying the pulpit of the First M. E. church (Rev. W. Lynch, pastor).

REV. DR. J. M. WALDEN, of the Methodist Book Concern, at Cincinnati, was in the city the early part of this week. He preached last Sabbath in Christ M. E. church.

REV. J. N. BOYLE, P. E., of Pittsburgh district, will hold quarterly meeting at Butler street M. E. church in the morning, and at Christ M. E. church in the evening.

TO-MORROW, at the First Presbyterian church, the pastor will preach at the morning service on "The Severe Christ," and in the evening on "The Church and the Average Man."

A SUNDAY EVENING prayer meeting will be held in the North Avenue M. E. church to-morrow evening, commencing at six o'clock, and continuing for three-quarters of an hour.

REV. F. LEROY SENOUR will preach to-morrow morning in the Central Presbyterian church, Smithfield street, on "Family Religion," and in the evening on "Cremation and the Bible."

MRS. MANSELL, wife of Rev. H. Mansell, of the M. E. Mission at Cawnpore, India, died of typhoid fever, and was buried September 29th. She was married only about a year ago, the bereaved husband has the sympathy of many friends in this section.

A "DONATION" party was held on Wednesday evening at the residence of Rev. M. W. Dallas, of the Methodist Episcopal church, Hazelwood. It was a donation of social cheer. A feature of the occasion was a purse of greenbacks from the Sunday-school to the preacher.

REV. T. H. COLHOUR, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant church of Allegheny City, Pa., Union alley, will preach to-morrow morning on "Borderers," and in the evening on the "Struggle for Life." Preaching every evening next week, commencing at 7½ o'clock.

PROF. H. F. MILLER, of Akron, O., will preach at the Fifth Avenue Baptist church, corner of Grant street and Third avenue, to-morrow. Subject of morning discourse—"Individual Responsibility, Especially for Young Men and Women." Evening subject—"Moral Power of Christians."

AT the Fourth Avenue Baptist Church there will be services in the morning at 10:30, in the afternoon at 3:30, and in the evening at 7:15, conducted by Rev. Dr. Graves and Prof. H. C. Leland. At the afternoon service Rev. Dr. Pearson, the pastor, will baptize a large number of believers.

THE new African M. E. Church at Jack's Run, which has taken the place of the one recently burned down, will be dedicated to-morrow. Bishop J. J. Clinton will preach the dedicatory sermon at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon. The church is located within twenty minutes walk of the street cars.

THE quarterly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society connected with the Pittsburgh Baptist Association will be held on Thursday afternoon, December 7th, at three o'clock, in the Thirty-seventh Street Baptist church. In the evening at 7½ o'clock a general meeting will be held, at which several addresses will be made.

THE next regular meeting of the Evangelic Ministerial Association of Pittsburgh, Allegheny and vicinity, will be held in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, on Monday, December 4, at 2 P. M. The question to be discussed is "How Far Should Civil Authority be Used to Correct Immorality, as Profanity, Intemperance etc," to be opened by Dr. Jennings.

A RENOWNED clergyman lately preached rather a long sermon from the text, "Thou art weighed in the balance and found wanting." After the congregation had listened about an hour, some began to get weary and went out; others soon followed, greatly to the annoyance of the minister. Another person started, whereupon the parson stopped in his sermon, and said, "That's right, gentlemen; as fast as you are weighed pass out."

TO-MORROW the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated in the Wylie avenue U. P. church. Preaching in the morning at 10½ o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Wm. H. Knox. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock the sacred elements will be dispensed, when Dr. J. T. McCarrell of Allegheny, will address the intending communicants and assist at the tables. Preaching again in the evening by the Rev. J. R. Kyle, of the Sixth avenue U. P. church.

THE Union Thanksgiving services of the United Presbyterian Sabbath Schools of Allegheny city, took place in the Third U. P. Church, Ridge street, Thursday forenoon. There was a large attendance, the main auditorium being full to overflowing, and the exercises consisting of music and addresses, were interesting and instructive. Everything passed off satisfactorily and pleasantly. Addresses were made by Rev. Messrs. Witherspoon, McKittrick, McMillan, Fulton and Sands.

ON Thursday evening a Union Praise and Promise Meeting was held in the Christian Chapel, Hazelwood, Rev. L. R. Norton pastor. The congregations of the churches in this ward united and with Rev. Mr. Norton as leader, an interesting meeting was held. Short addresses were made by ex-Senator Anderson, Mr. William Scott, Rev. Mr. Dallas, Rev. D. K. Nesbit and Rev. Mr. Norton, and the promises cited were in numerous and to the point. The meeting was in charge of Prof. E. E. Rinehart.

GOSPEL MEETINGS will be held every evening next week in the lecture room of First Christian church, corner of Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, Rev. Joseph King, pastor. The subject for Monday evening will be "Repentance, Confession of Sin, and Prayer for Forgiveness." Tuesday evening, "Consecration." Wednesday evening, "Prayer for Revival and Spiritual Blessings." Thursday evening, "Personal Responsibility." Friday evening, "Covenant Meeting." The meetings will begin promptly at 7:30, and last one hour.

THE congregations of the various churches of the borough of Sharpsburg participated in a joint Thanksgiving service at the Presbyterian church, and the services were very interesting. Rev. Dr. Scott, pastor of Grace Methodist church, delivered the sermon. The choirs of the respective churches under the control of Professor P. Keil, rendered an anthem. A noteworthy feature of the occasion was the "poor boxes" in which offerings for the poor were dropped. The custom of holding joint services on Thanksgiving day has prevailed in this borough for some years and is very popular.

INTERESTS OF THE POOR.

Transactions of the Allegheny Board Last Night.

A regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Poor Directors was held last evening. Steward Grubbs reported the admission of 26 persons and the discharge of 22 from the City Home during the past month, leaving 263 still there on Nov. 31st. He suggested that the Board adopt some uniform or style of dress for the inmates of the Home to prevent them from running away and selling the clothing belonging to the Home. The report was received and the suggestion referred.

Secretary McGonnigle reported that he had expended $452.47 for the relief of the poor during the month, and had given out 590 bushels of coal and 60 pairs of shoes. He had also collected $162.75 for boarding.

Messrs. Walters and Trimble were appointed to settle the affairs between the Board and the Workhouse Managers, in regard to the supplying of gas and water.

An invitation was extended to Councils to visit the Home on Thursday, the 28th inst.

Adjourned.

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A SMOTHERING FIRE.

A Woman, a Boy and a Baby Nearly Suffocated—A Mysterious Fire.

About a quarter past eleven o'clock last night an alarm of fire was struck from box 34, located at the corner of Liberty and Eleventh streets. The engines responded with the alacrity for which the department has obtained a well deserved reputation, and found the upper part of the building in which the water girl saloon and variety theater, known as the "Grand Central," is located, was on fire, with smoke pouring from every window from the first to the fourth floor. Scarcely had the engines gone into service when heartrending cries were raised that a number of persons were in the fourth floor, being burned to death. Policeman Daniel Motts rushed up, and amid a deluge of smoke that almost overcame him, dragged out Mrs. Lena Gotthold, and her son Charlie, who were nearly dead lying in the flood of smoke that was deluging the building. Officer Motts, with superhuman strength, and a courage that deserves all commendation, drew from the suffocating room, and partly down the stairs the woman and boy, where he gave the youth into the hands of another policeman, and himself carried Mrs. Gotthold down the stairs and into a saloon a few doors above the burning building. In the same portion of the fourth story was a child about two years old named Charlie Shaffer, a nephew of Mrs. Gotthold, and a son of John Shaffer, a sleeping car conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad. This child, Mr. Shaffer, its father, reached at great risk to himself, he hardly being able to walk when he came down stairs.

The waiter girls and other employes of the saloon harried out so soon as it was discovered that the fire would amount to anything, and congregated in their confusion for a few moments on the sidewalk forty or fifty feet above the burning building. No sooner had they stopped than, with a wantonness of mischief that cannot but be condemned, the firemen who were manipulating the hose turned the nozzle upon the crowd, compelling them to disperse, but not until in the flood of water they had become thoroughly saturated. It is well enough that crowds that may interfere with the workings of the firemen, or the saving of property, should be kept back, but no excuse for such conduct as that displayed last night can be accepted.

The fire is believed to have originated from a break in an inch and a half gas pipe on the second floor. How the break occurred is unknown. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Dillon, who occupied the second floor and a portion of the third floor as a boarding house, removed. In a room on the second floor were Ida Bunnell and three dance coarse conductors, who were asleep when the alarm was given, and escaped with but slight clothing. They were as ignorant of the cause of the fire as were all others about the building.

The damage to the building was comparatively trifling, the principal loss consisting of damage by water, which $500 will, perhaps, entirely cover.

Five minutes or less from the time the above alarm was struck, an alarm was sent in from box 85. It proved to be a fire in the separators of the Standard Oil Refinery, having caught from a spark from the still. The loss was not more than $500.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Special Meeting to Consider the Report of the Sanitary Committee on Small-pox.

A special meeting of the Board of Health was held yesterday afternoon, to consider the report of the Sanitary Committee in reference to small-pox.

Dr. Thomas offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That all officers of schools, school directors, &c., be requested to prohibit any child, who has not a distinct vaccination mark upon its arm from attending their respective schools until such time as it has been vaccinated. Also, that the Health Officer be instructed to notify the Principals of the public school, as cases of small-pox occur in their districts.

The discussion on this lasted some time. Dr. Asdale proffered a form of a certificate now in use by the O'Hara school District, in the Forty-second ward. This certificate is signed by the parent, and certifies that there has not been a case of varioloid or small-pox in his family for two months; that all the members of his family are properly vaccinated; and that if a case of small-pox does occur, he will withdraw his children from the school. After this certificate is filled up and signed by the parent, a school director of the district gives an order at the bottom of the certificate for the admission of the pupil to the school. Dr. Thomas' motion was finally adopted, with an amendment requesting the Solicitor to draft and adopt and enforce the use of such a certificate.

Another communication from the St. Paul's Catholic Orphan Asylum was received praying for the vaccination of the children in that institution. It states that they have 350 children, about fifty of them not having been vaccinated. It was decided that the Board furnish the virus for the vaccination of these fifty.

A resolution offered by Dr. Asdale was adopted, providing that, in the event of the occurrence of small pox or other epidemic diseases in a school, that directors are recommended not to close the school unless upon advice and direction of the Board of Health, in order to avoid unnecessary alarm.

Dr. Asdale, from the Sanitary Committee, presented the report of that committee, which was quite lengthy, and gave a full history of small pox.

Resolutions providing for the appointment of physicians to assist the physician to the Board in vaccinating persons unable to pay for it, and giving rules for the government of these vaccinators, were also presented. The pay of these vaccinators was to be 25 cents for each vaccine mark, and in no event more than $1 for each person. Perfectly pure and fresh vaccine matter should be used, which will be furnished by the Board at 1 cent per tube.

The report was discussed at length, and then as the hour was late it was decided to refer the matter back to the Sanitary Committee in connection with the President of the Board.

Adjourned.

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We are informed of the fact that the well known Tea merchant, William Haslage, 18 Diamond, has just received 200 chests of the celegrated *Silver Leaf* Japan Tea per S. S. Costa and Raleigh—the largest shipment of the finest grades of Japan Tea exposed for sale in Pittsburgh. We learn that this delicious article will be retailed at 80 cents per pound; by the chest or caddy at great reduction. We would say to lovers of a good cup of Japan Tea to give this one trial. Ask for Silver Leaf Japan. Remember the address, Wm. Haslage, Old Country Tea House (sign of Giant Tea-pot steaming), 18 Diamond, Pittsburgh.

A Few Years Ago

it would have been thought incredible tha a Silk Handkerchief could be made and retailed at 25 cents. Some good patterns are now offered at that price by F. H. Eaton & Co., 25 Fifth avenue. The larger and finer grades proportionately low.

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Unredeemed Overcoats!!!

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Take Time by the Forelock.

Holiday gifts have become indispensable, and the prudent prepare them before the eleventh hour, and thus secure them at reasonable rates. An opportunity to purchase all kinds of jewelry goods is now given at the Closing Out Sale of J. M. Moffatt & Co., No. 123 Fifth avenue. Attend.

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THE COURT RECORD.

Proceedings in the Several Courts Yesterday.

U. S. District Court.

JUDGE KETCHAM.

D. Harris & Co., bankrupts, Crawford county. Order for an examination of said bankrupts on the 4th prox.

C. M. Kinsley, bankrupt, Erie county. Order for the sale of real estate.

DeGraf, Kunkle & Co., bankrupts, city. Assignee's petition for ascertainment and liquidation of liens presented and referred to Register Harper.

Wm. J. Craig, bankrupt, city. Assignee's return presented and confirmed nisi.

N. B. Sproat, bankrupt, Fayettee county. Order for the sale of certain book accounts.

Anson J. Clark, bankrupt, Mercer county. Petition for discharge presented and usual order made.

John G. Gallagher, of Butler county, filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

U. S. Circuit Court.

JUDGE MCKENNAN.

In the case of Hasley's assignee vs. Scott, previously reported, the jury found for the defendant.

The case of Rhodes vs. Beeson, previously reported, was submitted to the jury last evening.

Common Pleas No. 2.

JUDGES EWING, KIRKPATRICK AND WHITE.

Lemon for use vs. Hoyle et ux. Motion and reasons filed for a new trial.

W. A. Campbell vs. the Pittsburg & Castle Shannon Railroad Company. Petition referred to J. F. Slagle to ascertain the amount of costs the defendant is entitled to pay, and report; meantime proceedings stayed.

Alfred Lawton vs. John Harrison and Mary J., his wife, owners, &c. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why the mechanics' lien in this case should not be stricken from the record.

Marst. G. Gradner vs. John Harrison and Mary J., his wife, owners, &c. Rule on plaintiff to show cause why the mechanics' lien in this case should not be stricken from the record.

W. H. C. Cooke, plaintiff in error, vs. D. Rosenberg & Sons. Motion of plaintiff's counsel to quash the writ of *certiorari* issued in above case, and reasons filed.

Court Brevities.

TO-DAY closes the September term of the Criminal Court and Common Pleas No. 1. The December session begins Monday.

MARY A. FOSTER'S will, dated November 11th, 1876, was probate yesterday. John Henderson is the executor.

THE will of Mary Hare, of Allegheny City, dated April 8th, 1876, and appointing John Hopkins and Robert Boh executors, was filed in the Register's office for probate yesterday.

THE will of Thos. Nelson, of Richland township, was filed in the office of Register Gray yesterday for probate. It is dated June 2, 1871, and the executors are Samuel G. Brown, Andrew Thompson and Peter Ivory.

W. S. CARROLL entered suit in the Common Pleas No. 2 yesterday, to recover damages from Walter Ferguson. It is claimed that the defendant kept a dog and still keeps it unrestrained, knowing that it is a ferocious one, that said dog bit the plaintiff, and that he has been subject to illness in attack on plaintiff, which occurred in August last. One thousand dollars damages are claimed.

SUIT was entered in Common Pleas Court No. 1 yesterday, by Matthew Keep, against George Neubert, Oswald Werner and Henry Knoebel. The plaintiff was a constable, and claims that Neubert, who was elected an Alderman in the Third ward, collected costs to which he, Keep, and failed to pay them over. The other defendants were on Neubert's bond in the sum of $3,000.

Diogenes lived in a tub and took pride in being dirty. Had he lived in these days, the magic case and pleasure of being clean would have overcome all his cynical notions, for he could not have resisted B. T. BABBITT'S Best Soap. The old philosopher would then have been an excellent example of a well scrubbed tub and clean "chinesshirt."

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A Fact Settled Beyond Controversy.

To persons unacquainted with the distinguishing and salient points of the judges reports on the merits of the different pianos exhibited at the Centennial, the claims of different manufacturers of having received the highest award may appear ridiculous, and tend to confuse their minds as to who really did get the highest award. Quite a number received medals for excellence in different respects, and in consequence all thus honored are claiming to have received the highest position. The Weber Piano, as is known in musical circles, distanced all others in number of votes cast by the Judges on the different points of excellence, receiving 95 out of a possible 96, the next highest competitor receiving 91. But a comparison of the Judges' report will still further settle the fact beyond any misconception that the Weber received the most flattering and conclusive evidence of superiority ever presented to any competitor. While some makes were noticed for great merit in particular, especially by river, pieces they were not awarded any medals, but only mentioned slightly. The Weber Piano, while also being credited in the same respect, was in addition *particularly* recognized for its *sympathetic, pure and rich tone*, the *only* piano of over 40 makes thus noticed.

But to let our readers judge for themselves, we submit the substance of the jurors' report. They recommend the highest medal to the Weber Piano for the most *sympathetic, purest and richest tone*, combined with the greatest power, as shown in the three *styles of grand, square and upright, which show intelligence and solidity of construction, pliancy and ease of touch, at the same time responding promptly to all requirements, together with excellence of workmanship.*

The reader's attention is especially called to the three first qualities of Weber's report, *sympathetic, pure and rich tone*, as this is the very essence of life of the Weber Pianos, and in which it excels all others, and when combined with greatest power, as is also found in the Weber, it certainly stamps it the Piano *par excellence*, suitable alike for the concert or drawing room. Their *rich, pure, sympathetic and sustaining tones* are the delight of all the world's greatest singers and pianists, Clara Louise Kellogg saying that they have been her choice for the last six years both for the concert room and her own house. Patti recommends them, and in a letter to Mr. Weber says that she relies upon them at the *durability* of his pianos, as shown by the use of one during an extended concert tour, exposed to a most severe winter and constant changes of temperature. Lucca calls them incomparable instruments, and is surprised at the *wealth* and *fulness* of tone, and its adaptability to the voice; also their power of standing in tune. Albani is thoroughly satisfied with the Weber. Nilsson, the first prima donna of Europe, Materna, Murska, Goddard, Strauss, Wehli, Pattison and a host of others consider the Weber the finest piano made, and the whole Italian opera troupe, comprising ten of the most prominent singers and musicians, say that the tone of the Weber piano is so pure *and prolonged*, and of such inexhaustible *depth* that it *sustains* the voice in a wonderful degree, and they further say that they could not sing without it, but consider them the finest piano in the world.

The Centennial has only verified the judgment of the world's greatest singers and pianists, and placed the Weber pianos still further in advance, especially by river, pieces they were not awarded any medals, but only mentioned slightly. The Weber Piano, while also being credited in the same respect, was in addition *particularly* recognized for its *sympathetic, pure and rich tone*, the *only* piano of over 40 makes thus noticed.

In conclusion, we can safely assert, beyond fear of successful contradiction, that the Weber piano stands to-day without a peer, the king of pianos.

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